

New Jersey Drug and Alcohol Abuse Treatment

Substance Abuse Overview 2005 Cape May County

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Dear Colleague:

This ***Substance Abuse Overview*** provides statistics from substance abuse treatment admissions in each New Jersey County for calendar year 2005. In 2005 there were 55,179 treatment admissions reported to the New Jersey Department of Human Services, Division of Addiction Services by substance abuse treatment providers. These reports were submitted through the web-based New Jersey Substance Abuse Monitoring System (NJ-SAMS).

The Overview includes:

- State Totals for Substance Abuse Treatment Admissions for 2005
- County Share of Substance Abuse Admissions by Primary Drug for 2005
- Distribution of Substance Abuse Admissions by Primary Drug within County for 2005
- Admissions for Substance Abuse Treatment for 2005 by County of Residence
- Admissions for Substance Abuse Treatment for 2005 by County of Treatment Provider
- Substance Abuse Admissions by Municipality of Residence and Primary Drug for 2005
- Treatment Admissions by Municipality of Residence, Primary Drug and Age for 2005
- Estimated Number of People in Need of Treatment by County and Drug Type

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New Jersey Substance Abuse Monitoring System (NJ-SAMS)

Substance Abuse Treatment Admissions

State Totals

Admissions: 1/1/2005 - 12/31/2005

Primary Drug

Alcohol	14,876	27%
Heroin & Other Opiates	24,393	44%
Cocaine	6,044	11%
Marijuana	7,020	13%
Other Drugs & Unkown	1,687	3%

Intravenous Drug Users 10,306 19%

Treatment Setting

Hosp Detox/IMU	8,931	16%
Residential Detox	4,792	9%
Short-Term Residential	6,000	11%
Therapeutic Community	3,467	6%
Extended Care/Halfway House	1,327	2%
Outpatient Care (OP)	12,750	23%
Opioid Maintenance OP	6,705	12%
Intensive Outpatient (IOP)	8,542	15%
Opioid Maintenance IOP	250	0%
Outpatient Detox	1,875	3%
Non-traditional Program	539	1%

Sex

Male	37,878	69%
Female	17,282	31%

Race/Ethnicity

White	30,523	55%
Black	15,324	28%
Hispanic	8,172	15%
Other	409	1%
Not Assessed	748	1%

Age at Admission

Under 18	2,776	5%
18-21	4,885	9%
22-24	4,875	9%
25-29	7,151	13%
30-34	6,743	12%
35-44	17,283	31%
45-54	9,386	17%
55 and over	2,074	4%
Unknown	6	0%

County of Residence

Atlantic	2,837	5%	Gloucester	2,025	4%	Ocean	3,496	6%
Bergen	2,922	5%	Hudson	3,506	6%	Passaic	2,790	5%
Burlington	1,484	3%	Hunterdon	756	1%	Salem	700	1%
Camden	3,795	7%	Mercer	2,193	4%	Somerset	1,184	2%
Cape May	1,565	3%	Middlesex	3,328	6%	Sussex	888	2%
Cumberland	1,747	3%	Monmouth	4,657	8%	Union	3,106	6%
Essex	7,507	14%	Morris	2,056	4%	Warren	763	1%
						Other	1,873	3%

Month of Admission

January	4,300	8%	May	4,626	8%	September	5,006	9%
February	4,142	8%	June	4,951	9%	October	4,794	9%
March	4,820	9%	July	4,417	8%	November	4,532	8%
April	4,415	8%	August	5,106	9%	December	4,070	7%

Referral Source

Self-referral	20,774	38%
Family/Friend	3,848	7%
Social Agency	12,778	23%
DYFS	1,709	3%
Criminal Justice	11,622	21%
IDRC	3,350	6%

Employment Status

Unemployed	29,867	54%
Not in Labor Force	5,509	10%
Employed Full/Part Time	16,528	30%
Not Assessed	3,275	6%

Any Prior Treatment 32,521 59%

Methadone Planned in Treatment

9,566	17%
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Smoke Tobacco (Yes) 41,056 74%

Highest School Grade Completed

Completed High School	22,691	41%
Some College	10,225	19%
Not Assessed	2,649	5%

Legal Problem*

None	30,120	55%
Probation/Parole	14,451	26%
DWI License Susp.	3,644	7%
Other	8,023	15%

Health Insurance at Admission*

No Insurance	27,456	50%
Medicaid	7,750	14%
Medicare	349	1%
Private Insurance	11,263	20%
Other/Unknown	9,698	18%

Clients Treated in Their County of Residence

31,935	58%
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Total Admissions = 55,179

**Totals greater than 100% because of multiple responses.*

County Share of Substance Abuse Admissions by County and Primary Drug, 2005 NJ Resident Admissions

County of Residence	Primary Drug										County Total	
	Alcohol		Cocaine		Heroin & Opiates		Marijuana		Other & Unknown			
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Atlantic	763	5.3	273	4.6	1367	5.8	335	4.8	99	4.2	2837	5.3
Bergen	1090	7.6	306	5.2	912	3.9	462	6.6	152	6.4	2922	5.5
Burlington	554	3.8	163	2.7	529	2.2	138	2.0	100	4.2	1484	2.8
Camden	944	6.6	493	8.3	1492	6.3	609	8.8	257	10.9	3795	7.1
Cape May	631	4.4	182	3.1	393	1.7	258	3.7	101	4.3	1565	2.9
Cumberland	541	3.8	301	5.1	481	2.0	373	5.4	51	2.2	1747	3.3
Essex	811	5.6	587	9.9	5295	22.4	616	8.9	198	8.4	7507	14.1
Gloucester	570	4.0	210	3.5	766	3.2	336	4.8	143	6.0	2025	3.8
Hudson	603	4.2	279	4.7	2130	9.0	370	5.3	124	5.2	3506	6.6
Hunterdon	347	2.4	77	1.3	182	0.8	109	1.6	41	1.7	756	1.4
Mercer	563	3.9	456	7.7	711	3.0	412	5.9	51	2.2	2193	4.1
Middlesex	880	6.1	380	6.4	1427	6.0	488	7.0	153	6.5	3328	6.2
Monmouth	1544	10.7	657	11.1	1599	6.8	636	9.1	221	9.3	4657	8.7
Morris	818	5.7	181	3.1	834	3.5	129	1.9	94	4.0	2056	3.9
Ocean	1096	7.6	329	5.5	1455	6.2	398	5.7	218	9.2	3496	6.6
Passaic	638	4.4	336	5.7	1403	5.9	301	4.3	112	4.7	2790	5.2
Salem	233	1.6	92	1.6	180	0.8	160	2.3	35	1.5	700	1.3
Somerset	459	3.2	128	2.2	355	1.5	211	3.0	31	1.3	1184	2.2
Sussex	346	2.4	44	0.7	363	1.5	105	1.5	30	1.3	888	1.7
Union	698	4.8	378	6.4	1532	6.5	390	5.6	108	4.6	3106	5.8
Warren	273	1.9	76	1.3	248	1.0	118	1.7	48	2.0	763	1.4
State Total	14402	100.0	5928	100.0	23654	100.0	6954	100.0	2367	100.0	53305	100.0

***Distribution of Substance Abuse Admissions by Primary Drug within County,
2005 NJ Resident Admissions***

County of Residence	Primary Drug										County Total	
	Alcohol		Cocaine		Heroin & Opiates		Marijuana		Other & Unknown			
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Atlantic	763	26.9	273	9.6	1367	48.2	335	11.8	99	3.5	2837	100.0
Bergen	1090	37.3	306	10.5	912	31.2	462	15.8	152	5.2	2922	100.0
Burlington	554	37.3	163	11.0	529	35.6	138	9.3	100	6.7	1484	100.0
Camden	944	24.9	493	13.0	1492	39.3	609	16.0	257	6.8	3795	100.0
Cape May	631	40.3	182	11.6	393	25.1	258	16.5	101	6.5	1565	100.0
Cumberland	541	31.0	301	17.2	481	27.5	373	21.4	51	2.9	1747	100.0
Essex	811	10.8	587	7.8	5295	70.5	616	8.2	198	2.6	7507	100.0
Gloucester	570	28.1	210	10.4	766	37.8	336	16.6	143	7.1	2025	100.0
Hudson	603	17.2	279	8.0	2130	60.8	370	10.6	124	3.5	3506	100.0
Hunterdon	347	45.9	77	10.2	182	24.1	109	14.4	41	5.4	756	100.0
Mercer	563	25.7	456	20.8	711	32.4	412	18.8	51	2.3	2193	100.0
Middlesex	880	26.4	380	11.4	1427	42.9	488	14.7	153	4.6	3328	100.0
Monmouth	1544	33.2	657	14.1	1599	34.3	636	13.7	221	4.7	4657	100.0
Morris	818	39.8	181	8.8	834	40.6	129	6.3	94	4.6	2056	100.0
Ocean	1096	31.4	329	9.4	1455	41.6	398	11.4	218	6.2	3496	100.0
Passaic	638	22.9	336	12.0	1403	50.3	301	10.8	112	4.0	2790	100.0
Salem	233	33.3	92	13.1	180	25.7	160	22.9	35	5.0	700	100.0
Somerset	459	38.8	128	10.8	355	30.0	211	17.8	31	2.6	1184	100.0
Sussex	346	39.0	44	5.0	363	40.9	105	11.8	30	3.4	888	100.0
Union	698	22.5	378	12.2	1532	49.3	390	12.6	108	3.5	3106	100.0
Warren	273	35.8	76	10.0	248	32.5	118	15.5	48	6.3	763	100.0
State Total	14402	27.0	5928	11.1	23654	44.4	6954	13.0	2367	4.4	53305	100.0

New Jersey Substance Abuse Monitoring System (NJ-SAMS)

Substance Abuse Treatment Admissions

Cape May County Residents

Admissions: 1/1/2005 - 12/31/2005

Primary Drug

Alcohol	631	40%
Heroin & Opioids	393	25%
Cocaine	182	12%
Marijuana	258	16%
Other Drugs & Unknown	72	5%

Intravenous Drug Users 238 15%

Treatment Setting

Hosp Detox/IMU	23	1%
Residential Detox	117	7%
Short-Term Residential	146	9%
Therapeutic Community	68	4%
Extended Care/Halfway House	61	4%
Outpatient Care (OP)	571	36%
Opioid Maintenance OP	118	8%
Intensive Outpatient (IOP)	377	24%
Opioid Maintenance IOP	6	0%
Outpatient Detox	13	1%
Non-traditional Program	65	4%

Sex

Male	1,040	66%
Female	525	34%

Race/Ethnicity

White	1,279	82%
Black	161	10%
Hispanic	117	7%
Other	3	0%
Not Assessed	5	0%

Age at Admission

Under 18	146	9%
18-21	187	12%
22-24	183	12%
25-29	224	14%
30-34	183	12%
35-44	391	25%
45-54	206	13%
55 and over	45	3%
Unknown	0	0%

County of Treatment Provider

Atlantic	108	7%	Gloucester	83	5%
Bergen	18	1%	Hudson	8	1%
Burlington	9	1%	Hunterdon	0	0%
Camden	8	1%	Mercer	1	0%
Cape May	1,086	69%	Middlesex	0	0%
Cumberland	118	8%	Monmouth	57	4%
Essex	38	2%	Morris	3	0%

Month of Admission

January	109	7%	May	143	9%
February	114	7%	June	146	9%
March	141	9%	July	111	7%
April	111	7%	August	176	11%

Referral Source

Self-referral	413	26%
Family/Friend	110	7%
Social Agency	344	22%
DYFS	123	8%
Criminal Justice	405	26%
IDRC	159	10%

Employment Status

Unemployed	519	33%
Not in Labor Force	204	13%
Employed Full/Part Time	596	38%
Not Assessed	246	16%

Any Prior Treatment 697 45%

Methadone Planned in Treatment 152 10%

Smoke Tobacco (Yes) 977 62%

Highest School Grade Completed

Completed High School	581	37%
Some College	208	13%
Not Assessed	226	14%

Legal Problem*

None	827	53%
Probation/Parole	403	26%
DWI License Susp.	155	10%
Other	207	13%

Health Insurance at Admission*

No Insurance	700	45%
Medicaid	180	12%
Medicare	26	2%
Private Insurance	291	19%
Other/Unknown	427	27%

Clients Treated in Their County of Residence 1,086 69%

Total Admissions = 1,565

*Totals greater than 100% because of multiple responses.

New Jersey Substance Abuse Monitoring System (NJ-SAMS)

Substance Abuse Treatment Admissions

Treatment Clinic in Cape May County

Admissions: 1/1/2005 - 12/31/2005

Primary Drug

Alcohol	484	43%
Heroin & Opioids	224	20%
Cocaine	124	11%
Marijuana	214	19%
Other Drugs & Unknown	48	4%

Intravenous Drug Users 141 12%

Treatment Setting

Hosp Detox/IMU	1	0%
Residential Detox	3	0%
Short-Term Residential	3	0%
Therapeutic Community	0	0%
Extended Care/Halfway House	55	5%
Outpatient Care (OP)	544	48%
Opioid Maintenance OP	100	9%
Intensive Outpatient (IOP)	359	32%
Opioid Maintenance IOP	4	0%
Outpatient Detox	3	0%
Non-traditional Program	60	5%

Sex

Male	777	69%
Female	355	31%

Race/Ethnicity

White	912	81%
Black	128	11%
Hispanic	82	7%
Other	3	0%
Not Assessed	7	1%

Age at Admission

Under 18	139	12%
18-21	149	13%
22-24	135	12%
25-29	167	15%
30-34	123	11%
35-44	267	24%
45-54	124	11%
55 and over	28	2%
Unknown	0	0%

County of Residence

Atlantic	8	1%	Gloucester	3	0%
Bergen	0	0%	Hudson	0	0%
Burlington	0	0%	Hunterdon	0	0%
Camden	2	0%	Mercer	0	0%
Cape May	1,086	96%	Middlesex	0	0%
Cumberland	18	2%	Monmouth	0	0%
Essex	0	0%	Morris	0	0%

Month of Admission

January	76	7%	May	103	9%
February	86	8%	June	104	9%
March	98	9%	July	78	7%
April	86	8%	August	130	11%

Referral Source

Self-referral	273	24%
Family/Friend	85	8%
Social Agency	185	16%
DYFS	103	9%
Criminal Justice	322	28%
IDRC	154	14%

Employment Status

Unemployed	262	23%
Not in Labor Force	174	15%
Employed Full/Part Time	462	41%
Not Assessed	234	21%

Any Prior Treatment 386 34%

Methadone Planned in Treatment

113 10%

Smoke Tobacco (Yes) 629 56%

Highest School Grade Completed

Completed High School	406	36%
Some College	108	10%
Not Assessed	223	20%

Legal Problem*

None	601	53%
Probation/Parole	283	25%
DWI License Susp.	126	11%
Other	135	12%

Health Insurance at Admission*

No Insurance	459	41%
Medicaid	141	12%
Medicare	33	3%
Private Insurance	168	15%
Other/Unknown	396	35%

Clients Treated in Their County of Residence

1,086 96%

Total Admissions = 1,132

*Totals greater than 100% because of multiple responses.

Substance Abuse Admissions By Municipality And Primary Drug
January 1, 2005 To December 31, 2005

County Cape May

Municipality	Primary Drug										Total	
	Alcohol		Cocaine		Heroin & Opiates		Marijuana		Other & Unknown			
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Avalon Boro	8	57.1	1	7.1	3	21.4	2	14.3			14	100.0
Cape May City	42	33.9	12	9.7	40	32.3	19	15.3	11	8.9	124	100.0
Cape May Point Boro	7	63.6	1	9.1	3	27.3					11	100.0
Dennis Twp	6	40.0	3	20.0	5	33.3	1	6.7			15	100.0
Lower Twp	96	38.6	30	12.0	63	25.3	38	15.3	22	8.8	249	100.0
Middle Twp	105	41.8	25	10.0	46	18.3	60	23.9	15	6.0	251	100.0
North Wildwood City	31	39.7	11	14.1	27	34.6	5	6.4	4	5.1	78	100.0
Ocean City	70	43.8	16	10.0	39	24.4	27	16.9	8	5.0	160	100.0
Sea Isle City	13	50.0	2	7.7	11	42.3					26	100.0
Stone Harbor Boro	1	33.3					2	66.7			3	100.0
Upper Twp	35	41.7	7	8.3	18	21.4	22	26.2	2	2.4	84	100.0
West Cape May Boro	5	71.4					2	28.6			7	100.0
West Wildwood Boro	3	27.3	3	27.3	3	27.3	1	9.1	1	9.1	11	100.0
Wildwood City	73	33.8	29	13.4	64	29.6	28	13.0	22	10.2	216	100.0
Wildwood Crest Boro	22	44.9	6	12.2	11	22.4	8	16.3	2	4.1	49	100.0
Woodbine Boro	23	37.1	11	17.7	7	11.3	19	30.6	2	3.2	62	100.0
Not Stated	91	44.4	25	12.2	53	25.9	24	11.7	12	5.9	205	100.0
County Total	631	40.3	182	11.6	393	25.1	258	16.5	101	6.5	1565	100.0

Treatment Admissions by Municipality of Residence, Primary Drug and Age, 2005

CapeMay	Alcohol						Drugs						Total					
	18+		Under 18		Total		18+		Under 18		Total		18+		Under 18		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Avalon Boro	8	100.0			8	100.0	6	100.0			6	100.0	14	100.0			14	100.0
Cape May City	42	100.0			42	100.0	75	91.5	7	8.5	82	100.0	117	94.4	7	5.6	124	100.0
Cape May Point Boro	4	57.1	3	42.9	7	100.0	3	75.0	1	25.0	4	100.0	7	63.6	4	36.4	11	100.0
Dennis Twp	6	100.0			6	100.0	9	100.0			9	100.0	15	100.0			15	100.0
Lower Twp	87	90.6	9	9.4	96	100.0	137	89.5	16	10.5	153	100.0	224	90.0	25	10.0	249	100.0
Middle Twp	86	81.9	19	18.1	105	100.0	126	86.3	20	13.7	146	100.0	212	84.5	39	15.5	251	100.0
North Wildwood City	30	96.8	1	3.2	31	100.0	47	100.0			47	100.0	77	98.7	1	1.3	78	100.0
Ocean City	64	91.4	6	8.6	70	100.0	76	84.4	14	15.6	90	100.0	140	87.5	20	12.5	160	100.0
Sea Isle City	13	100.0			13	100.0	13	100.0			13	100.0	26	100.0			26	100.0
Stone Harbor Boro	1	100.0			1	100.0	1	50.0	1	50.0	2	100.0	2	66.7	1	33.3	3	100.0
Upper Twp	27	77.1	8	22.9	35	100.0	38	77.6	11	22.4	49	100.0	65	77.4	19	22.6	84	100.0
West Cape May Boro	5	100.0			5	100.0	2	100.0			2	100.0	7	100.0			7	100.0
West Wildwood Boro	3	100.0			3	100.0	7	87.5	1	12.5	8	100.0	10	90.9	1	9.1	11	100.0
Wildwood City	63	86.3	10	13.7	73	100.0	135	94.4	8	5.6	143	100.0	198	91.7	18	8.3	216	100.0
Wildwood Crest Boro	22	100.0			22	100.0	26	96.3	1	3.7	27	100.0	48	98.0	1	2.0	49	100.0
Woodbine Boro	22	95.7	1	4.3	23	100.0	36	92.3	3	7.7	39	100.0	58	93.5	4	6.5	62	100.0
Not stated	89	97.8	2	2.2	91	100.0	110	96.5	4	3.5	114	100.0	199	97.1	6	2.9	205	100.0
County Total	572	90.6	59	9.4	631	100.0	847	90.7	87	9.3	934	100.0	1419	90.7	146	9.3	1565	100.0

**Estimated Number of People in Need of Treatment by County and Drug Type
(2003 Estimates)**

County	Lifetime Need for Alcohol Treatment¹	Current Need for Heroin Treatment²	Current Need for Cocaine Treatment²	Need for Other Illicit Drug Treatment²	Combined Current Need for Illicit Drug Treatment²	Combined Need for Alcohol and Illicit Drug Treatment
Atlantic	15,500	3,960	2,441	6,108	12,509	28,009
Bergen	55,800	3,844	4,418	4,719	12,981	68,781
Burlington	22,400	2,379	6,720	2,982	12,081	34,481
Camden	29,900	7,405	4,428	6,973	18,806	48,706
Cape May	5,800	1,305	1,344	2,612	5,261	11,061
Cumberland	6,000	1,357	2,467	2,233	6,057	12,057
Essex	34,200	19,874	6,940	8,218	35,032	69,232
Gloucester	16,200	2,310	2,043	3,700	8,053	24,253
Hudson	32,000	7,164	5,320	4,742	17,226	49,226
Hunterdon	7,000	753	479	1,034	2,266	9,266
Mercer	19,100	2,636	3,427	4,347	10,410	29,510
Middlesex	35,800	5,961	4,361	5,627	15,949	51,749
Monmouth	33,800	4,831	5,082	7,137	17,050	50,850
Morris	22,900	2,249	1,849	1,645	5,743	28,643
Ocean	27,000	4,181	2,699	4,237	11,117	38,117
Passaic	17,700	5,669	3,654	4,690	14,013	31,713
Salem	2,900	570	707	1,239	2,516	5,416
Somerset	18,700	1,291	1,570	1,820	4,681	23,381
Sussex	8,000	1,526	1,155	913	3,594	11,594
Union	19,800	6,436	4,141	4,797	15,374	35,174
Warren	5,700	794	714	2,080	3,588	9,288
State Total	436,200	86,495	93,741	65,959	234,307	670,507

1. Estimates of lifetime need for alcohol treatment based on data from the New Jersey 2003 Household Survey (Appendix D-15 Table 3a).

2. Estimates of current need for illicit drug treatment based on capture-recapture analysis of data from the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Data System (ADADS) and New Jersey Substance Abuse Monitoring System (NJ-SAMS): 2002 and 2004.